Reply of Government.—Noted. This can be done in special cases where there is a demand.

SUBJECT No. 265.

Model Anglo-Hindustani schools at Bangalore and Mysore.

Mr. B. Abdul Rahiman Saheb, Mysore Central Mahomedan Association.

Summary of discussion.—Model Anglo-Hindustani schools (Lower Secondary Standard) at Bangalore and Mysore may be established with a view to enable a sufficient number of Mahomedans to qualify themselves for admission to high schools, where their number is at present insufficient.

Reply of Government.—The question of establishing an Anglo-Hindustani school at Bangalore is under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 266.

Increase of English teachers in taluk Anglo-Vernacular schools.

Mr. T. Ramachandra Rao, Bangalore District Board.

Summary of discussion.—In taluk Anglo-Vernacular schools where students are trained for the English Lower Secondary Examination, there are five classes where English is taught. These are at present managed by two teachers. Since the English-reading students form more than 50 per cent of the strength of most of such schools, efficient teaching and management cannot be had. The number of teachers may therefore be raised to four.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered when necessary.

SUBJECT No. 267.

Appointment of competent English teachers in Anglo-Hindustani schools.

Mr. B. Abdul Rahiman Saheb, Mysore Central Mahomedan Association.

Summary of discussion.—Although the standard for teaching English as an optional language was recenty raised from the 3rd to the 5th class in existing Anglo-Hindustani schools, yet no arrangements have been made for the appointment of additional English-knowing teachers in the said schools. On that account the students are prevented from appearing for the Lower Secondary Examination. It is therefore prayed that they may be appointed as early as convenient.

Reply of Government.—Will be done as far as possible when qualified teachers are available.

SUBJECT No. 268.

Increase of pay to headmasters in hobli schools.

Messrs. Gundappa, Nagamangala taluk; and B. Sitharamiah, Chikmagalur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In hobli schools no distinction is made between the headmaster and his assistants so far as their pay is concerned, all of them being paid at Rs. 10 per mensem. This is detrimental to departmental discipline. It is prayed that the pay of the headmaster be raised to Rs. 12 to maintain his status.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 269.

Encouragement to those passing the Upper Secondary Examination.

Mr. H. Gundappa, Kunigal taluk.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 270.

Teaching of History and Geography in English.

Messrs. Rama Rao, Venkatasamiah and Padmannah, Nanjangud taluk.

Withdrawn.